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MEDFORD, ORE.

### CITY HAPPENINGS.

—There is more or less complaining because of the freight trains stopping and holding the principal crossing in Medford—and there are just grounds for almost every complaint made. The railroad company has narrowed its down to one crossing—that is, one that is convenient. This fact alone is enough to make a fellow curse a few cusses, but when that one is kept blocked beyond the allotted five minutes by nearly every freight train that stops here, there are just reasons for a vigorous and sulphurous protest. The company is not at fault in these cases. It is the train men who are to blame. They are either too independent, too lazy or too indolent to obey the rules of the company. If asked to "cut" a crossing they will tell you that they are sweating great drops of blood to accommodate you—but the crossing will remain blocked until they get good and ready to open it. If the company has not track room enough here to permit its train crews to do their work without inconvenience from twenty to an hundred townspeople every time a train pulls in, then more room should be provided.

—J. L. Bowman, will be in Medford Wednesday, Nov. 21st, with a large line of samples of goods from the Oregon and eastern woolen mills to assist G. L. Webb in a sale of men's tailor made suits. Any one wishing a new suit of clothes cannot do better than to inspect this fine line of woollens and have your measure taken for a new suit for Christmas.

—Jacksonville and Medford Republicans are figuring on having a grand jollification at Jacksonville, Saturday night. The occasion is a celebration of election results. Posters are out-announcing the event, upon which is told that there will be the greatest torchlight procession ever had in Southern Oregon; Alex Orme will be grand marshal and he will have several deputies; public and private buildings will be illuminated; there will be red lights, Roman candles, sky rockets, bombs and fire balloons to add life, light and vim to the proceedings—the committee in charge has money to burn; speeches by prominent citizens and music by the Medford Band; sev-

eral unique election bets will be settled by leading county politicians, on Main street, during the jubilee; special free trains both ways to and from Medford during the evening and night. The bills further state that "There will be a Hot Time in the Old Town" and some noise. Everybody is invited to "Come and spend a quiet evening—and see how good we feel."

—Wood choppers wanted at Wolf Creek, Josephine County, Ore. Good timber, long job, fine location and excellent chance for workers to make money. For particulars call on or address J. T. Tuss, Wolf Creek, Oregon.

—W. L. Orr, proprietor of the Medford planing mill, has made different arrangements and hereafter will do business up at the Olson sawmill. He has traded the lumber which he had in stock here to Gorsline & Sons for lumber at the Olson mill, and is this week moving his planing mill machinery, including the planer, to the mill, where he will sort o' hitches up with Mr. Olson and the two will operate things. Mr. Orr has arranged to put in shingle and lath machinery. There is an advantage in this arrangement in that there is a demand here always for shingles and lath and no mill manufacture them in the valley, and then again mouldings and all finish lumber can be manufactured at the mill, and thus save the hauling of a considerable amount of waste lumber.

—Listen to this!—The Dewey washing machine will remove every particle of dirt from wrist bands of shirts. W. H. Hembree, of Medford, is agent for them. Let him prove to you the excellent qualities of the machine.

—Chinaman Maun, cook at the Ish ranch, left Tuesday for his old home in the Flowery Kingdom. For thirty years he has held the position of cook and laundryman on the Ish farm. Maun was employed by Mr. Jacob Ish for ten years prior to his death and since that time his widow, Mrs. S. E. Ish, and her son-in-law, Mr. Gore, have continued him in their service, making a term of twenty-six years of actual service on the one place and in the same family. His work was that of cooking, washing and caring for the chickens. He has been a most faithful servant and during these years he has laid up a nest little sum of money, the amount of which no one knows. His pay has been \$25 per month the year round. He ex-

pects to return to Oregon after a winter's visit in China.

—Mrs. Katherine Spielman licensed mid-wife, calls answered day and night. Charges reasonable. Mrs. Spielman speaks three languages. Residence on North C street, between Second and Third.

—The following is from the Cedar Vale, Kansas, Commercial: "Married—At the M. E. parsonage in Cedar Vale, Sunday, Rev. McDole officiating, Mr. Edwin Rice to Miss Ethel Morris, of Cloverdale. The groom is quite well known and considered a promising young man in his community. The bride is a newcomer in this community and is a daughter of Jack Morris, the second hand man of this city, and has made a very good impression during her short stay here. The new married couple will make their home on the Mrs. Vaughn place north of Cloverdale." The bride and her parents formerly resided in Medford, where all have many friends, who will be glad of this opportunity to congratulate.

—We offer to the trade our pure rock and rye which we recommend for consumption, throat and lungs, besides a great appetizer. Our price, \$1 per bottle, only sold at the distillery office.

—A. A. Whiteman, formerly a blacksmith at Central Point, but recently a merchant in Berkeley, Calif., died very suddenly on October 30th of apoplexy, while on a boat en route home from a visit to Vallejo. He formerly resided at Grass Valley, Calif., and his family had not yet moved to Berkeley. Mr. Whiteman was a splendid citizen and an honest and upright man. He was a member of Medford lodge, No. 88, I. O. O. F. He had a great many friends in the valley who will regret to learn of his demise.

—The Kin-Hee coffee pot, sold by Warner & Wortman, is the best of all articles in that line. Those who enjoy a cup of good coffee cannot well afford to miss looking into the good qualities of this new invention.

—E. W. Starr was all broke up Sunday night—that is, his hack, one side of it, was demolished beyond recognition. Himself and wife were returning from Gold Hill Sunday evening after dark and when inside the corporate limits of Medford they had a "head end" collision with a north-bound team which was hitting only the high places. All of one side of Mr. Starr's conveyance was knocked east, west and crooked, and he didn't know who was driving the team that did the mischief.

—I am now prepared to do dressmaking and invite the patronage of the ladies of Medford. Mrs. J. K. Darnell, at my old residence, corner South D and Eleventh streets.

—THE MAIL would like to have that creamery committee, which was appointed to solicit the sale of stock to the farmers, report the progress of their work at this office or to the president or secretary of the temporary creamery organization. We have several months before us now in which to work this creamery proposition to a successful finish. Why not do it? All will admit that a creamery is a good thing—but it needs pushing along.

—For Sale—Posts and shakes. We have always on hand any quantity of posts and shakes—sold reasonable and quality guaranteed. Geo. Brown & Sons, Eagle Point.

—Ivan Humison is reported to have struck a very rich pay streak in a mine which he recently purchased in the Blackwell Hill district. He has already taken out \$5000 or \$6000 and there is still a great amount of rich ore in sight. Wm. Banfield, who has seen specimens from the mine, says they are without a doubt the finest ever displayed in that part of the country. Mr. Humison paid \$3500 for the mine only a short time ago.

—Mrs. Reame makes hair switches, braids, pompadour fronts; buys hair; renovates, repairs, colors or bleaches hair. Residence just east of the Lutheran Church.

—Street Commissioner Hooker is doing a commendable job in grading Seventh street at the railroad crossing. If Bort will get in and hurry the company a little on that granite walk it has promised to put in, an indulgent and very patient, thought greatly inconvenienced public will laurel-crown him.

—But few people in Jackson County know what kind of goods I carry. Call and see, as I am always willing to show you. Elwood, the jeweler and optician.

—"Snap Shot" is the acknowledged pain exterminator. It is good for man or beast. It will cure yourselves, your uncles and your aunts—and beasts of burden. It is a positive cure for all sprains, bruises or cuts. Pretty nearly every one can tell of the virtues of "Snap Shot." For sale by all druggists.

—Don't forget that Dr. Stephenson can be found in his offices over J. Beak & Co.'s hardware store, when not professionally engaged.

—Jesse Farrier has nineteen klocks coming—one for every felon he has had since last December. Think of it! Nineteen felons in less than a year's time. Everybody sympathizes with him, but few there are who would willingly trade their afflictions for nineteen felons.

—A new lot of Japanese goods just received. Call and see them. G. L. Davis.

—R. B. Orr has purchased the Dr. Kirchgessner place, near Central Point. There are twenty acres in the

place and the price paid was \$1400. Mr. Orr expects to move to the place this fall. Dr. Kirchgessner and family will return to Medford.

—The Coss Piano House, Medford, wants about 20 cords of good wood. Someone in the wood business can get an organ or a piano trade easily now.

—The Coss Piano House received several new pianos and organs this week. Mr. Coss has sold a great many instruments since coming to Medford and his business is very flattering for the future. He handles a good line of instruments and all are being sold at reasonable prices—there is no inflation of prices to one customer and a cutting down of from one to two hundred dollars to another. His are honest goods at honest prices.

—Dr. Goble, the optician, will be at his residence in Medford on Saturday of each week. Eyes tested free of charge. Corner Fourth and D streets.

—The work of grading North D street, from Seventh to Third streets, was commenced Tuesday. The grading work on North F street is also being finished, between Fifth and Seventh streets.

—My fall stock of millinery is replete in every detail. The ladies of Medford and vicinity are asked to call and inspect. Mrs. L. J. Sears.

—Mrs. G. W. Priddy and the baby have been quite seriously ill for the past couple of weeks, but both are now very much improved, we are glad to note. Dr. Wait is in attendance.

—New high grade Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines for sale at White's confectionery store, Medford. Lowest prices for cash or trade.

—Messrs. Hicks & Walker are putting up monument work for Mrs. Isabella Heckathorn, of Eagle Point, the same to be placed over the last resting place of her late husband.

—Ladies, my new pattern and street hats are here. Call and see them, at my millinery parlor, back of new bank. Miss Medyski.

—Ex-County Commissioner W. H. Bradshaw was down from Brownboro this week. He has sold his Lake Creek ranch and has moved to the home place at Brownboro.

—For Rent—The Braden ranch of 120 acres tillable land, one mile from Gold Hill. Address Dr. C. R. Ray, Gold Hill, Oregon.

—A. S. Wells, the drayman, has sold his residence, near the fruit cannery, to M. M. Gault, the machinist, for \$650. Mr. Wells is to vacate within a few days.

—When you want draying done get Slover to do it. He's always ready—always reliable and his charges are always just right.

—Died—At Ft. Klamath, of measles, on Nov. 5, 1900, Harry Morine, twin son of George and Addie Morine, aged one year, eleven months and nineteen days.

—Don't forget that I make a specialty of the repairing of watches, clocks, and jewelry. Elwood, the jeweler and optician.

—F. R. Neil has added materially to the value of his property, corner of North D and Sixth streets, by putting down a new sidewalk—on two sides.

—Lap robes, horse blankets, Boston team collars, collar pads, whips, etc., at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s.

—Word reached Medford last week that I. A. Mounce, formerly of Medford, now of Elgin, Ore., had been stricken with paralysis recently.

—All kinds of sash and doors and screen doors, at lowest market price. W. Woods.

—Harry Howard has very beautifully decorated one of his windows with an elegant line of Chinaware.

—Everybody who enjoys a right good smoke buy their cigars at Billie Isaacs' smoke house.

#### Lecture Course for Medford.

The ministers of Medford have undertaken to secure for this city a highly elevating and interesting course of lectures. They feel quite certain that the public spirited citizens will heartily endorse and support their effort to present entertainments of a high order.

This course of lectures consists of one concert by the Boston Concert Company, and includes besides, a soloist and pianist; Miss Durrell, the well-known elocutionist, and the great Belgian violinist, Walthers. This concert will be given in about three weeks from date.

The lecturers are: President David Starr Jordan, of the Leland Stanford University; the Examiner's post and humorist, Mr. Waterhouse; the lecturer and traveler, Curtiss, who visited Oberammergau and witnessed the Passion play last summer; and Dr. Bozer, of Chicago, a well-known and fascinating speaker.

These lectures will be given at intervals of about three weeks apart. Season and single tickets will be on sale in due time. The season ticket has been placed at the very low price of \$1. The object in securing this course of lectures is not to make money, but is purely benevolent and educational; and the promoters therefore invite the co-operation of all our townspeople.

—Crusade prize baking powder—none better—none cheaper—you get a prize with every can. Warner & Wortman.

## CHINAWARE

You should call and see our fine new line of Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, etc., in Decorated China and Porcelain now on display. This is a most artistic and up-to-date line, including Toilet Sets, Child's Sets, Novelty Vases, etc., and many articles suitable for holiday gifts. Call now, and get your choice.

### DECORATED LAMPS

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Medford, Oregon

### TAYLER'S, THE FOOTFITTER,

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—Chester A. Arthur post, No. 47, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps gave an enjoyable social Monday evening. Music and singing was rendered by several ladies and gentlemen. Comrade Crandall, pastor of the Baptist Church, addressed the old veterans and the corps in a stirring and able manner. He spoke of the army nurses, who, during the war, followed and carried aid and comfort to the wounded, sick and dying. He said the army could not do without the nurses, neither could the Grand Army get along without the W. R. C. auxiliary. They stood to the G. A. R. comrades in the same relation as did the army nurses during the war, assisting and giving cheer and comfort to the needy ones in their declining years; appealing to all who could to join the W. R. C. and assist in their noble works and deeds of charity. After a few well chosen remarks by Rev. Moore, of the M. E. Church, two long tables were laden with everything that goes to refresh the inner man and all sat down to a feast fit for a king.

—Don't forget that I am paying a better price for turkeys than you can get from any one else in Southern Oregon—G. L. Davis.

—Louis Knips, who arrived in Medford with his family a few weeks ago from St. Paul, Minn., is pretty well pleased with Southern Oregon. Last summer his brother Will Knips, bought the Harbaugh place, west of Medford, containing 115 acres, and Louis has since purchased an half interest in the place. They will put out most of the land to alfalfa and propose making the place almost exclusively a hay farm. They will, however, put out a small orchard to fruit for family use. Next summer they will build a fine residence. This place is well adapted to growing alfalfa and as there is always a good market these young men ought to lay up a good bit of money.

—All grades of new Standard sewing machines for sale. Call at White's confectionery store, Medford.

—Merchant F. K. Deuel has sold his fine residence property, in Southwest Medford, to Frank Ward, of Rockford, Ill. Mr. Ward is an uncle of Merchant H. G. Wortman, of this city, and it is expected that Mr. Wortman will soon purchase this fine home for himself and family. In any event he will occupy it and is now preparing to move thereto. Mr. Deuel has rented the Wortman property, on West Seventh street, and is preparing to move. The reason given by Mr. Deuel for selling is that the place was too far from his business. The price paid was \$3000 and the deal was made through the W. T. York real estate agency.

—Cigars, from a nickel to four bits a one—best cigars made for the money—at Billie Isaacs' smoke house.

—The Women's Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian Church, of Medford, met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Odgers on Tuesday. A larger or more enthusiastic meeting has not been held for a long time. Each member was inspired with greater zeal and desire to help in the work for the advancement of missions. Mrs. L. T. Pierce was elected president of the society. A social will be held at Mrs. Odgers' on Friday evening, Nov. 23rd. An interesting program is in preparation. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Butter and eggs—we want all you can bring us; cash or trade. H. H. Howard & Co.

—Oscar Lyon met with an accident Wednesday afternoon which has already cost him the loss of one finger and it may be necessary to amputate two others. He was operating a steam wood saw when a stick he was sawing turned quickly and threw his right hand onto the swift running saw. The bone in his

thumb was broken in several places and his fingers were all cut and mangled very badly, so much so that the third one had to be amputated. Dr. Pickel dressed the wounds, but he has little hopes of saving the thumb and one other finger.

—If you want to build a fruit cake you will find the proper material at G. L. Davis.

—F. W. Wait shipped 40,000 pounds of Southern Oregon granite from his Blackwell quarry to the Portland Marble Works this week. There is an almost inexhaustible amount of the rock at Mr. Wait's quarry and he expects to ship an hundred carloads of it to Willamette valley points another season. Mr. W. is right now engaged in finishing up a considerable monumental work for Arthur Conklin, publisher of the Grants Pass Mining Journal.

—For sale—New Home sewing machines at all prices. Call at White's confectionery store, Medford.

—The stereopticon moving picture show given by W. H. Hembree, at the opera house Tuesday evening, was said to have been first-class in every particular and well worth the price of admission. The opera house was filled almost to overflowing. Mr. Hembree will exhibit in Gold Hill tonight and will continue the business over the entire Southern Pacific line.

—Get Wells & Shearer to do your moving—satisfaction always.

—George Justus has moved from his Trail creek ranch to the Bybee springs place, where he will remain during the winter. The move is made for the good of his and his wife's health. Mr. Justus will look after the business of the farm and the springs.

—Ask for tickets on the doll baby—with every 25 cent purchase. G. L. Davis.

—See F. H. Hull's ad in this issue of THE MAIL. He is making a big proposition to those wishing photographs. Work on all orders taken by him is guaranteed by H. C. Mackey & Boyd, of this city.

—High grade, new Davis sewing machines for sale by Jno. F. White, Medford.

—Miss Lelah Wilson has opened dressmaking rooms in W. F. Taggart's residence, corner Seventh and North A streets.

—If you are in need of umbrellas, call at Gurnea's—from 50c to \$2.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bish are parents to a new eleven pound girl baby, which came to their home yesterday morning.

—Just received—Sixty musical instruments at Gurnea's—cheaper than ever.

—Dr. Stephenson, who has been ill for several weeks, is very much improved, we are pleased to note.

—There are over 250 rings to select from, all solid gold, at Elwood's.

—Born—Oct. 31, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Swayne, a son.

—Geo. Brown & Sons, Eagle Point, headquarters for posts and shakes.

—Apples in any quantity for 25 cents per sack, at the O'well orchard.

—For fruit cans and stove pipe go to Wolfer's tin shop, Medford.

—Boyd & Nicholson keep the Dewey washer in stock.

—Best brands of cigars at Billie Isaacs' smoke house.

—Spring trucks for spring household moving. Wells & Shearer.

—The Coss Piano House has some good horses for sale.

—Gurnea's for outing flannel and flannelette.

—School supplies at West Side grocery.

—See the latest in piano chairs at the Coss Piano House.

—Chase & Sanborn coffee at G. L. Davis.

—Decorated lamps, all kinds—at Gurnea's.

—Read THE MAIL for all the news.

## SELZ

### Custom Shoes for Men.

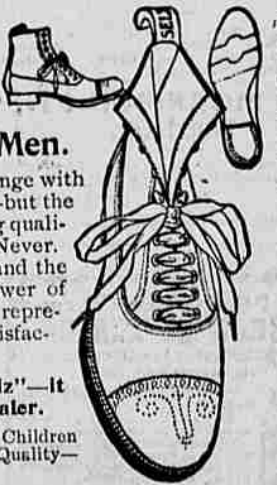
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